

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, November 5, 1728.

From the London Evening-Post, Oct. 29.

Paris, Nov. 3.

THE King is as well as can be desired in the Condition he is in. The 29th past in the Evening the 3d Eruption of the Small Pox was; upon which Dr. Dovart his Majesty's First Physician, has given his Opinion as follows, viz.

"All is as well as can be desired. The King was Yesterday all the Day long very easy; his Head being entirely free, and has rested well; he fell asleep at a Quarter past ten at Night, and slept till half an Hour past seven in the Morning without waking: We still find the same Calmness in the Pulse, and the some softness in the Skin: The Pimples rise, and do not increase in Number; and every Thing promises a perfect Depuration, such as happens in a small Pox of the kindest sort. 'Tis hoped that in two Days the King will have perfectly got the better of this Distemper. It has been observed that though the Small Pox came out very thick, there was not in any Place two Pimples that touched one another, which gives hopes of a speedy Recovery; besides the King is not in the least uneasy, but is always talking without Concern to those who have the Honour to attend him. The Queen who is in perfect Health, never leaves him but when she goes to Prayers.

Hague, Nov. 5. We hear from Bayonne, that the Queen Dowager of Spain is relapsed, and 'twas much feared she would not recover. Some Letters from Paris say, That the Queen of France was so frightened at the King's Illness, that she miscarried; but this was without any Foundation; for on the 26th past it was declared at the Court of France, that the Queen was not with Child.

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Paris, Nov. 3. The Duke d'Aumont, who is one of the first Gentlemen of the Bedchamber, and very young, went on the 27th to Fountainbleau to see the King, but as soon as his Majesty saw him, he

asked what he came there for, being it is not his Waiting Year. (N. B. The first Gentleman of the Bedchamber waits by the Year) and added, you are young, and the only Heir of your Family, go out again, you shall come and see me when I am recovered. The Duke de Tremoille, one of the first Gentlemen of the Bedchamber also, and actually in waiting the handsomest Nobleman at Court, and very young, was told by the Cardinal de Fleury, who was sent for that Purpose by his Majesty, that he should go away, and that his Attendance was not wanted; but this young Lord answered his Eminency that he will sooner die than abandon the King. Having the like Message brought a 2d time, he again said he would lay down his Life rather than obey that Order, being fully determined to wait upon his Master. The two Dutcheses of Bourbon, viz. the Dowager and her Daughter in Law, who intended to have left Fountainbleau the 27th continue there still, by reason of the Indisposition of his Majesty. The Duke de Gesvres, tho' out of Order, and the Duke de Villeroy, as also most of the Nobility are gone to Fountainbleau, from whence his Majesty will be removed to Versailles as soon as he is able to ride either in a Coach or a Litter.

Hague, Nov. 2. The late dreadful Fire at Copenhagen has occasioned no little Confusion upon the Exchange of Amsterdam, several Danish Merchants being ruined thereby, who since the Prohibition of Commerce with the City of Hamburg, have sent for their Effects directly from Amsterdam. The King of Denmark's Chamber of Finances will likewise suffer very much, being obliged to rebuild the Houses of the unfortunate Persons burnt out.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Oct. 29.

Cadix, Oct. 5. The 3 or 6 Spanish Men of War together with the Register-ship bound for Caragues which set sail some Days ago, are come back again this Day to Anchor, having with them an Advice boat and a Pink, which are to bring the News hither.

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ther as soon as they shall meet the Galleons. The said Men of War have 4200 Seamen on board, to mann the Ships of the Line that lie ready at St. Andero, after which, they will go in Company to convoy the Register-ships to Cape St. Vincent, and from thence return cruising to meet the Galleons; which however are not expected before the latter End of November.

Vienna, Oct. 24. This Day, in Presence of the Emperor, was held a Council of State upon the new Project for a Truce among the respective Powers concerned therein, and 2 Hours after a Courier was sent away to the Court of France. In the mean time 'tis currently reported, That this Plan is actually approved of by the Imperial Court, and that not one of the Emperor's Ministers objected against it.

Lisbon, Oct. 2. The King having been informed that the Pope intended to send a Legate a Latere to his Court, 'tis assured his Majesty has enjoyned the Governors of the Frontier Places not to let him pass, since the King will hearken to no other Accommodation but that of creating M. Bichi Cardinal. The Court seems somewhat dissatisfied at the Backwardness of the Court of Spain in exchanging the two Infantas.

London, Oct. 29. His Majesty has been pleased to augment the Salaries of the Gentlemen employed in teaching his Royal Highness the Duke.

We hear that their Majesties will keep two publick Days a-week during their Stay at St. James's viz. Sundays and Thursdays.

From the Whitehall Evening Post Oct. 26.

Hague, Nov. 2. The Equipment lately making at Oltend of the *Empress* and the *Hope*, give great Alarm to this State; for to all outward Appearance, those Ships were design'd to carry on the Commerce of the Austrian Company to the East Indies; But our Fright is at an end, the said Equipment being at once suspended by an express Order of his Imperial Majesty.

Copenhagen, Oct. 26. Among the publick Edifices which were destroyed, are the Townhouse, 5 of the largest Churches, the University, Colleges and Professors Houses, the Hospital of the Orphans, several other publick Buildings, and as near as can be guessed, 3000 Houses. The Royal Palace, East

India House, Magazines, and some other large Buildings, escaped without Damage. As this general Misfortune is not altogether look'd upon to be accidental, about 28 Persons who can give no good Account of themselves, have been taken up, being suspected of having set the Town on Fire, to have an Opportunity to plunder without being discovered.

London, Oct. 29. This Day Sir Robert Baylis, Kt. the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the old L. Mayor, Aldermen, Recorder and Sheriffs in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending; and from thence proceeded to the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges adorned with Streamers and Pendants, to Westminster; and after having walked round the Hall and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer-bar, and the Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed; and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Blackfryars, and from thence in Coaches, with the usual Solemnity, to Goldsmithball, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided, at which were present the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Council, the Judges, and others of Quality and Distinction.

'Tis presum'd that the Lenox Man of War, Captain Digby Dent, which came from Jamaica the 7th of July last, hath put in to New England or some other of our Colonies on the Continent of America, there being no Account of several Ships for this City, which came away with her and in a Month after her, viz. The Westmorland, Capt. Warren, the Misley, Capt. Cochran; the Dorset, Arthur Ellis; the John, Cap. Chapman; the Hapy Jane, Capt. Paxton; the Oldfield, Capt. Beale, and the Tryal, Capt. Penhollon: But the last having received Damage, was left by the Berwick Man of War, standing for the Continent. We are also without News of the Newport, Captain Bathgate; the Benjamin and Mary, Capt. SomerVEL, the Isabella and Mary, Capt. Smith, and the Mary, Thomas Diamond: Which Ships came from Barbadoes for London the 22d of July last, besides 4 Ships

4 Ships from Jamaica. Several Persons of Note embarked at Barbadoes in these Ships.

From the Daily Post Boy, Oct. 29.

Copenhagen, Oct. 26. Count de Freytag is expected from Stockholm: We hear he has it in Commission to employ his good Offices, in the Name of the Emperor, for the restoring of Commerce between this Kingdom and the City of Hamburg. From whence a solemn Deputation is expected. Orders have been sent to the Governors of Greenland and Iceland, not to employ any Foreign Ships either in the Fishery or Trade.

This Morning the Princess Royal took th' Air on Horseback in Hyde park.

Senesino Faustin and other Italian Singers, have engaged to return to this Kingdom very speedily.

Six Persons that were in Newgate for *Mist's Journal* of the 24th of August, were on Saturday admitted to Bail at the Secretary's Office.

This Day at Noon S. S. Stock 102, 3 4ths: Annuities ditto, 105, 7 8ths, to 106. Bank, 134, to 18th. India, 170, 1 half, to 3 4ths. York Buildings, 14, 1 4th.

Prices of Goods at Bear Key Yesterday.

Wheat, from 36 to 44. Rye, 24 to 27. Barley, 20 to 24 sh. Oats, 16 to 18. Horse Beans, 24 to 27. Hog Pease, 18 to 22. Pease, 22 to 25. Pale Malt, 28 to 31. Brown Malt, 26 to 28. Tares, 18 to 20, all per Quarter.

Coals, 26 to 27 per Chaldron. Old Hops 35 to 55 sh. New Hops, 56 to 75 sh. per Hundred. Rape-seed, 15 l. to 16 l. per Last. Flax-seed, 18 to 24; per Quarter. Conary-seed, 40 to 45. Tallow, 44 to 47 per Cent. Clover-seed, 18 to 20; Ditto new, 20 to 24. Cochineel, 18 sh. 9 d.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Oct. 31.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France.

'TIS pity that the Negotiations for Peace should have been so long retarded, and the Nation continued in a State of Uncertainty, to the great Discouragement of Trade, thro' the Obstinacy of a certain Prince, who 'tis feared has made no good Use of the Indulgences that have been given him; and how his Dispositions may be when the Riches of Spain are brought home by the Galleons, is a Subject of no small Discourse amongst some of our

Politicians. But it cannot be long before we shall know the final Answer of his Catholic Majesty and the other Powers concerned in the Alterations of the Scheme for a Truce.

Advices from Paris by the French Mail tell us, That on the 29th last. the Emperor's Plenipotentiary C. Zinzendorf, went to Fontainebleau.

Letters from Ostend remark, That by the Order of the Imperial Court they have put off sitting out the *Empress* and the *Hope* 2 Ships belonging to their E. India Company.

His Most Christian Majesty is out of all Danger and Apprehension, to the unspeakable Joy of the whole Nation. The Physicians have given their Opinion, That his Majesty ought not to go a-hunting for a long Time, because there were Examples of Persons having the Small Pox a 2d Time, by using too violent Exercise after first having it.

'Tis remarked among other Things, That during the King's Illness the Duke of Anjou's Party seemed to be stronger than that of the D. of Orleans.

Yesterday, being the Anniversary of the King's Birth, when his Majesty entered into the 46th Year of his Age, there was a numerous and splendid Appearance of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, &c. to compliment their Majesties on that Occasion. In the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other Demonstrations of Joy, and at Night there was a fine Ball at Court.

On Monday last died William Harvey of Comb, in the County of Surrey Esq; by which his Son Michael Harvey Esq; Member of Parliament for Milburn Port, succeeds to a very great Estate. The same Day died in Buckinghamshire, Joseph Chapman Esq; an eminent Wine Merchant of this City, Father in Law to Alderman Hawkey; and was possessed of a very good Estate, most of which we hear goes to the Alderman's Lady.

'Tis said their Majesties will begin to dine for the first Time in Publick at St. James's next Sunday, and that Sir Robert Walpole will then set out for Norfolk, and be accompanied thither by the Dukes of Newcastle and Grafton, and 25 other Persons of Rank, to partake of the Diversion of Hunting, 25 Horses being kept in proper Clothing for that purpose.

Roger Johnson was not brought to day from Newgate



Newgate to Westminster. 'Tis given out that Sir Gregory Page is going to charge Mr. William Hales and Mr. Kennerly with counterfeiting his Hand to Notes for 8000 L.

We have strange Reports about the Town, among the rest, That the Duke of Wharton was lately seen at Winchendon in Bucks, likewise in Castle-yard in Holbourn, in a Sailor's Habit.

This Day the East India Company sold 5000 Bales of Coffee, for 108,000 L.

Five or 6 Persons, Hostlers and others, are committed to the County Goal in Southwark, for having confederated with some of the Post-Boys on the Kent Road, to open their Mails, and take out Letters containing Bills and Notes; for which they will be prosecuted to the very utmost the Law will allow.

'Tis said next Week three Men of War for Guard Ships will be put into Commission.

S. S. Stock 102, 3.4ths per Cent.

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Bologna, Oct. 16. The Princess Sobieski being near lying in, the Princess of Piombino, who is to assist at her Labour, is daily expected.

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London, Oct. 31. Private Letters from Paris say, That the French is so exasperated by the Insolence of the Government of Tripoli, that they are resolved to destroy that pyratyical City, and to erect a Fort in its place, whereby they propose to protect all Christian Traders from the future Depredations of those cruel Barbarians.

Aberdeen, Oct. 30. This Day being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth-day, the same was observed here in a most solemn Manner. Early in the Morning the Town's Flag was displayed, and all the Town's Ensigns and Ships Flags. At twelve all the Town's Bells began to ring, and the fine Water-works were set a playing. At four a clock Afternoon, the Magistrates and Town Council, accompanied with a great many of the principal Burghers, the Members of the University, the Officers of the Customs and Excise, the Officers of Colonel Montague's Regiment, the Sheriff, Commissar, several of the Justices of the Peace, and other Gentlemen of the Shire, went to the Town-house, which was finely illuminated, and there the Company drank the King's Health, the Queen's, the Prince of Wales, Prince William, and all the Royal Ladies, and at each Health there was a Dis-

charge of some Cannon, and also of small Shot from three of Colonel Montague's Companies that were drawn up before the Town house for that End. Thereafter the Company drank a great many more loyal Healths, and the Night concluded with ringing of Bells, Bonfires, Illuminations and all possible Demonstrations of Joy.

Tomorrow, being the 16th Day of the Moon, it is High Water at Leith at 3 a'clock, 8 Minutes. On Thursday, at 3 a'clock, 56 Min.

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¶ The Meeting of the Creditors of the deceased James Monteith of Milhall, is Adjourned to the Sixth Day of November Inst. at John's Coffee-house. at 3 a'clock after Noon: When it is expected they will bring with them their Grounds of Debt. Such as cannot attend the Meeting themselves, are desired to give Instructions to their Doers at Edinburgh for that End, or send a full Note of their Claims to James Guthrie Writer to the Signet, at his Chamber in Forrester's Wynd-head, to William Roy Writer in Edinburgh at the Signet Office. or William Rainy Writer in Falkirk, before the Day of Meeting: When 'tis hoped, Proposals will be made to the Creditors Satisfaction.

¶ There's a great Parcel of THORNS for Hedges, to be sold by Samuel Robison in Kells, from 2 to 6 Years old; as also very good Seedling Beeches, Horn Beans, &c. with a great many Sorts of Fruit trees, viz. Apples, Pears, Plumbs, Cherries, Apricocks, Peaches and Nectarines; as also several Sorts of barren Trees; Elms, Ashes, Plains, Firs, Maples, &c. all at reasonable Rates. Enquire at the Author of this Paper, or at Mr. Alexander Symmer in Parliament-cloze.

¶ The Heir of the deceased James Monteith of Milhall designing forthwith to set about proper Measures for paying off all the just and lawful Debts of his said Predecessor, The CREDITORS of the said James Monteith are hereby advertised to meet at the Laigh Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Thursday the seventh Day of November next, at three a'clock after Noon; where they will be attended, and such Proposals made them as 'tis hoped will be satisfying, and contribute to the Advantage of all concerned. They are further desired to bring with them their respective Grounds of Debt, or distinct Notes of them, and extent of their Claims. Those who cannot conveniently attend in Person, or by their Doers, will please, in due time, to send such Notes to Mr. William Drummond of Grange, Writer in Edinburgh, or to Alexander Masterton Writer in Linlithgow, who will take due Care to lay them before those concerned.

¶ That the Regulator Beam, and two Cylinder Beams of Dryden Fire Engine. are to be sold: The three Beams are each twenty four Foot in Length: The Regulator Beam is two Foot Square, and the Cylinder Beams twenty one Inches Square, all of Oak and in perfect good Order.